

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S13409–S13469

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2906–2917, S.J. Res. 24, and S. Res. 380–381. **Page S13458**

Measures Reported:

S. 510, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1739, to promote freedom of the press around the world, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S13458**

Measures Passed:

Expand Veteran Eligibility for Reimbursement: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1377, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S13468–69**

Recognizing the Cooperative Efforts of Individuals and Hunger Relief Organizations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 374, recognizing the cooperative efforts of hunters, sportsmen's associations, meat processors, hunger relief organizations, and State wildlife, health, and food safety agencies to establish programs that provide game meat to feed the hungry. **Page S13469**

Expressing Sympathy for Civilians Killed in the Southern Philippines on November 23, 2009: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 218, expressing sympathy for the 57 civilians who were killed in the southern Philippines on November 23, 2009, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S13469**

Measures Considered:

Department of Defense Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the

motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Senator Reid entered a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S13409**

Senator Reid entered a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate with Amendment No. 3248 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment), to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 3252 (to Reid Amendment No. 3248), to change the enactment date.

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A unanimous-consent-time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 6:45 a.m., on Saturday, December 19, 2009; with the time until 7:20 a.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with the final 10 minutes reserved for the two Leaders, with the Majority Leader controlling the final 5 minutes; provided further, that the time during the adjournment and any period of morning business count post-cloture.

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